

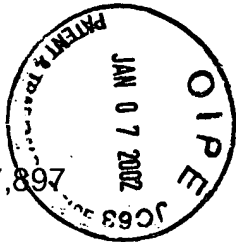
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TANIGUCHI

Application No.: 09/777,897

Filed: February 7, 2001



Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Atty. Dkt. No.: 100353-00039

For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER OF PERIODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 7, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2001, for one (1) month from December 6, 2001 to January 7, 2002 (January 6, 2002 being a Sunday).

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 100353-00039.


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